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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

 - Check in the amount of \$
- 2. Entity Status
 - Small Entity Status (37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.
- 3. <u>Conditional Petition for Extension of Time</u>:

 An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing <u>if</u> necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
- 4. Provisional Fee Authorization
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Respectfully submitted,

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